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TAKUMI
MAMETARU
RICHI

MUTTER
TALK TALK
CHATTER
MUM
PIN PON
PIN PON
This is a lost property announcement
Hiiro-san
Hiiro Takumi-san
We have retrieved your examination paper
...EH?!
me?
MAYBE I CAN GET IT REMOVED FROM MY RECORD
NO WAY! I DON'T WANT TO WASTE SUMMER BREAK ATTENDING A PREP SCHOOL
RUN RUN
GEH!
IT COULDN'T BE THE ONE FROM THE OTHER DAY THAT I SCORED SO LOW ON?
Please come to the office to get it
HOW EMBARRASING!
CLATTER

HUH?
I'M GOING THERE RIGHT NOW...
AH!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE OFFICE IS?
UM, EXCUSE ME...
I'LL GO TOO!
ARE YOU GOING TO THE OFFICE?
EXCUSE ME!!
SLAM
UH
IT'S RIGHT HERE...
WH- WHAT'S UP WITH THESE GUYS?

I'M HIIRO TAKUMI.
HUH?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ALL THREE OF US HAVE THE SAME NAME...
ARE ALL OF US SOPHOMORES TOO?
THAT'S AMAZING!
DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL THAT DESTINY EXISTS?!
HEY, SINCE WE'VE MET EACH OTHER AGAINST SUCH ODDS,
LET'S BECOME FRIENDS!
THE THREE OF US!!
AH...
AHH...
BUT YOU KNOW...
THREE PEOPLE HAVING THE SAME NAME IS KIND OF BOTHERSOME
WELL THEN, SHOULDN'T WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

SO, THAT MAKES ME...
"HIIRO", RIGHT?
I'LL GO BY "TAKUMI"
MAMETAKU...
EH, AND ME...?
heh
IT'S CUTE, ISN'T IT?
NO WAY!!
THAT STRANGE THING, I DEFINITELY...
yell yell
It's fine it suits you perfectly!
"O"
MAMETAKU?!!
WHAT'S THAT?!
IT MEANS "SMALL TAKUMI"
It's agreed! It's agreed!
decision
wah

I GOT A STRANGE NICKNAME
AH GEEZ
BUT HIIRO-KUN AND TAKUMA-KUN IS IT
I'M GLAD. ♡
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BECOME GOOD FRIENDS
I FEEL KIND OF LUCKY
THEY'RE BOTH QUITE COOL ♡
kya
WHY ARE YOU COMPLAINING THIS MUCH?!
DON'T YELL IT IN SUCH A LOUD VOICE!
I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE THIS
AH, BUT.
MAMETAKUUU!!
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!
DDEN

SOMEHOW THESE TWO...
Today, we'll take a shortcut!
YEAH.
TWO COOL GUYS CAME TO VISIT YOU.
RIGHT?
TAKUMI IS A JOKER
HIIRO-KUN IS QUIET AND ADULT...
THEY'RE EXACT OPPOSITES
THEY HAVE THE SAME NAME BUT THEY'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT
Hurry up!!!
GEEZ!
HOW IS THIS A SHORT-CUT?
Isn't it just the river bank?
It's a gr- brain bump
IDIOT.
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S REALLY CLOSE TO THE TRAIN STATION
HUH?

NO WAY...
A PIANO GOT THROWN OUT.
I see...
BUT I STOPPED ...
I USED TO PLAY A LITTLE.
CAN YOU PLAY?
Plonk Plonk
IT'S OLD, BUT IT STILL WORKS.
It's such a waste...
Plonk
BECAUSE I WASN'T ANY GOOD...

The two of us were always together.
All the time...
Although we were called friends, we had hidden feelings.
Getting closer...
Sharing the same umbrella...
Our fingertips touched...

Getting further away,
your thoughts are reflected in your eyes.
Even though now my hand
won't reach the other you are...
Even when you're by my side...
tap
FINALLY...
I DID IT.
AWESOME!!
YEAH
D... DID YOU WRITE THAT SONG JUST NOW?!
EH.
BUT NOW IT JUST CAME OUT.
UP UNTIL NOW I WASN'T ABLE TO GET THE MELODY RIGHT.

I'M THINKING OF BECOMING A MUSICIAN IN THE FUTURE
INCREDIBLE
SUCH FEELING
.....
YOU'LL BE FINE, YOU DEFINITELY HAVE TALENT!
RIGHT, TAKUMI?
SURE.
HEY, I WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN
IS THAT OKAY?
HIIRO-KUN

SUCH A PRETTY VOICE... SO LOW AND SOFT...
HIIRO-KUN IS SO ADULT....
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE CAN... ALWAYS THINK OF SUCH THINGS
LIKE THIS WONDERFUL LOVE SONG
UM, HIIRO-KUN...
CAN I... BORROW YOUR NOTE-BOOK?
SURE.

"HE'S GREAT ISN'T HE HIIRO-KUN..."
"YEAH."
defeat
TAKUMI ALSO RECOGNIZED HIIRO-KUN'S ABILITY
I'LL GET A CLEARER IMPRESSION OF HIIRO-KUN
WITH THIS REQUEST...
Why can't I do it too?
It's impossible Takumi
TAKUMI REALLY HATES TO LOSE
very much so.
I WANT TO BE POPULAR WITH GIRLS TOO...
"DAMN I..."
HIIRO
A LETTER IN MY BAG...?
HUH?
What?
open

When I see you
I like you a lot
Tomorrow at 3 o'clock in front of the fountain
I'll be waiting
Aoki
LO... LOVE LETTER?!
EH?!
TODAY AT THREE, HUH?
I'M KIND OF NERVOUS
doki
doki
doki
daydreams
IF THEY SAID TO GO OUT WITH THEM
DEFINITELY IF THOSE GUYS
SHE'S GRUMBLING TO HERSELF TOO....
MAMETAKU IS ACTING KIND OF WEIRD, ISN'T SHE?
did something happen?
grum
grum
yeah
I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY BUT
BUT
FLICKER FLICKER

AH, THERE!
HMM. THEY SAID IN FRONT OF THE FOUNTAIN
ANY-WAY
I'LL GO JUST TO TAKE A LOOK
OH NO MY FACE IS TURNING RED
I'M EMBARR-ASSED
SHUFFLE
STOP
UM
tremble
HELLO
AH...
I'M AOKI..
I I'M HIIRO TAKUMI

A GIRL ?!
EH?!
THE HIIRO I WANT TO MEET IS...
EH? THEN I MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE WRONG BAG...
Y... YES? THIS LETTER WAS IN MY BAG?
WHY!? HIIRO TAKUMI?!
REELS BACK
AH!
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
THERE!

.....
Pat Pat Pat
You're so easy to understand.
BUT YOU WERE SO OBVIOUS.
THAT'S SO MEAN, FOLLOWING ME SO SNEAKILY!
HA HA HA HA
.....
TELL US CLEARLY.
AH, H HOW WAS IT?
SORRY
I KEPT YOU WAITING

BECAUSE
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE ELSE THAT I LIKE
I REFUSED
EH, WHY?!
she was pretty cute
EH...
BUT, I WAS REALLY VERY EMBARRASSED.
I GOT THIS DRESSED UP FOR IT...
EH.....
THAT'S SO HIIRO-KUN
AH

IT SUITS YOU.

SO,
YOU PUT X HERE RIGHT?
YEAH.
LOOK .. LIKE THIS
AH, I SEE
.....
HEY...
yea!
haa!
3 ON 3
スリーオンスリー
WANT TO TRY IT?
IS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL WITH THREE PEOPLE?
YEAH THE PEOPLE IN THAT PARK ARE DOING IT
YOU TWO WANT TO DO IT?
WELL I'M OKAY AT IT .
But I'm bad at it
LET'S DO IT!

<'hiiro' means 'red' in Japanese>

bounce bounce
LETS GO!
whisk!
IF TAKUMI AND HIIRO-KUN KEEP THE BALL THE WHOLE TIME —
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT
doki doki doki
EH?!
MAMETAKU, HERE!
LOSS
WHAM
PASS! PASS!
HEY, OVER HERE!
whack
SWISH
I CAN'T MOVE...
MY B B BODY IS
KYAA WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HEY! HEY!

TAKUMI!

ナナ

YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT BASKETBALL
YOU WERE GREAT TAKUMI.
zeeeh zeeeeeh
IT TOOK A LONG TIME
GEH, THAT WAS TOUGH
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
pant
AH I USED TO PLAY
BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL..
BUT ALL THE UPPERCLASSMEN TREATED ME LIKE I WAS A KID.
AND...
BACK THEN, I WAS REALLY SHORT.
I DIDN'T LOSE TO TALLER PEOPLE BECAUSE I PLAYED MY HARDEST.

AND TREATED ME TO "MAMETAKU"
<mametaku is steamed beans>
I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME JUICE
I...
TAKUMI

RUSTLE
HIIRO-KUN ALREADY WENT HOME
TAKUMI! WHERE ARE YOU?
TAKUMIIII!
C- CALM DOWN
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND LEAVE, BUT I WANT TO SEEM NORMAL ABOUT IT
.....
HIIRO-KUN WENT HOME EARLIER
HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF CHANGING!!
DOKI DOKI
AH...
UM...

AH, I HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO...
SO
UM...
....
HEY.
WATCHING A GUY CHANGE LIKE THIS...
SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE EMBARRASSED?
WH- WHAT...?
doki
THAT'S KIND OF STEEP
BESIDES, I... I....
.....DON'T REALLY THINK OF TAKUMI...

GRAB
...AS A GUY.
TRY STRUGGLING.

I WON'T STRUGGLE .
TAKUMI...
AH...
IN THIS SITUATION ..
LET'S KISS.

AH...
UM...
TA... TAKUMI...
TAKU...
AH...
TAKUMI...!

TOUCH
IS YOUR HEART... BEATING FAST?
.....
OF- OF COURSE NOT, YOU IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?

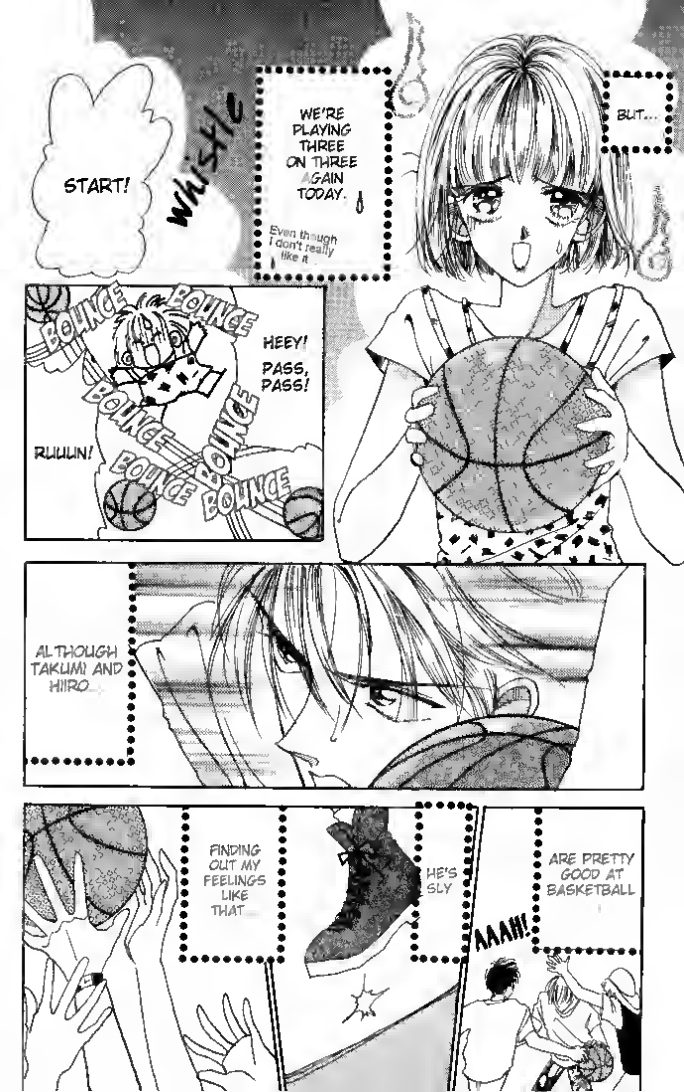
THEN... I'LL...
START BEING MORE MANLY TOO.
TAKUMI...!!

HIIRO-KUN, YOU'RE PUTTING OUT A POP SELECTION?
AND IT'S FOR AN ORIGINAL MUSIC CONTEST?!

SLAM
THAT'S GREAT! I'LL DEFINITELY BUY IT...
YEAH I WAS ABLE TO MAKE A NICE PIECE OF MUSIC FOR IT
ON THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK...
MAAAN, IT'S HOT TODAY!
LET'S GO HOME ALREADY...
DOK!
TEA
WANT SOME?
NO THANKS
SHAKE SHAKE
N-
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
THEN, I'LL GO GET OUR BAGS.
Alright!

SILENCE
ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT?
WHAT...?
THAT'S RIGHT
BECAUSE IT REALLY SURPRISED ME
WHY DID YOU...
WELL THEN
BE SERIOUS!
I'LL GET MAD!
WHAT IF I SAID IT WAS A JOKE?

WHAT IF I WAS BEING SERIOUS?
DOKI
SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG
patting
.....
WELL, SHALL WE GO?
YEAH.
BAM
BAM

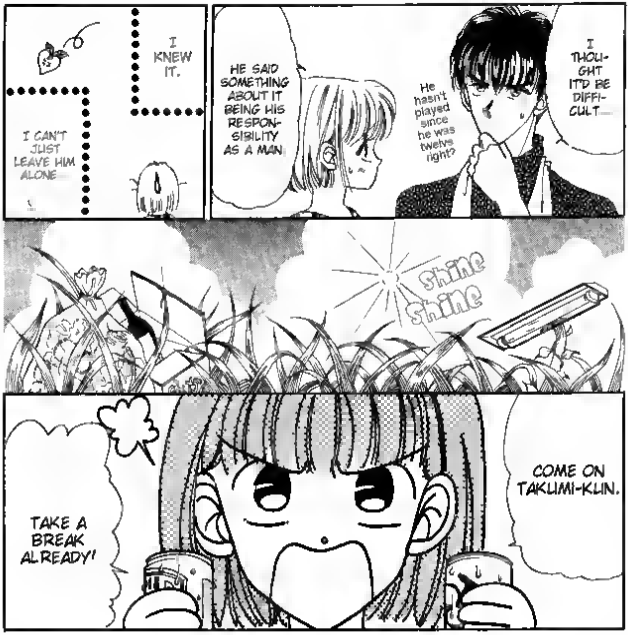

START!
WHISTLE
WE'RE PLAYING THREE ON THREE AGAIN TODAY.
Even though I don't really like it
BUT...
BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE
HEEY!
PASS, PASS!
RUUUN!
ALTHOUGH TAKUMI AND HIIRO...
FINDING OUT MY FEELINGS LIKE THAT...
HE'S SLY
ARE PRETTY GOOD AT BASKETBALL
AAAH!

HUP....
THUD
WAH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT HIIRO...?
HEY...
OW.....

HIIRO?!
IT WON'T BE FULLY HEALED FOR A MONTH ....
SORRY!! BECAUSE I FELL ON TOP OF YOU
oh well
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HIIRO-KUN?!

THE CONTEST... WILL YOU HAVE TO DROP OUT OF IT, HIIRO?!
YEAH.
I guess that's what I'll have to do
HMM... THAT'LL BE DIFFICULT...
WON'T IT STOP YOU FROM PLAYING THE PIANO?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE CONTEST?
.....
I'LL PLAY FOR YOU!!
OKAY! I GOT IT!
huh?

GIVE IT TO ME
HIIRO WANTED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS TAPE AND SHEET MUSIC...
HEY.
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO THIS?!
I USED TO PLAY BEFORE, WHEN I WAS A KID
WITH MY OLDER SISTER.
BUT I WAS REALLY, DISCOURAGED BECAUSE I WAS NO GOOD AT IT
Just like you
EH?
HE'LL REALLY PLAY IT?!
YEAH
THAT'S THE WRONG KEY.
It's this one
plunk
WHETHER I CAN DO IT OR NOT...


I KNEW IT.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE...
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT IT BEING HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS A MAN.
He hasn't played since he was twelve, right?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE DIFFICULT...
Shine Shine
TAKE A BREAK ALREADY!
COME ON TAKUMI-KUN.

CHUG CHUG
KYAA! IT'S SO COLD IT FEELS GOOD
SPLASH SPLASH!

plunk plunk plunk
YOU'RE BEING STUBBORN, STUBBORN

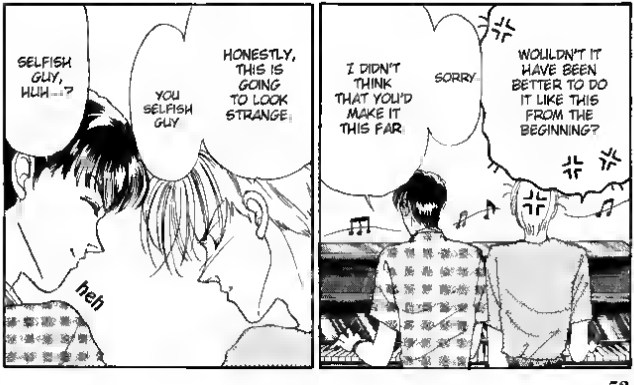
DON'T BE SO STINGY!
EH? BUT...
GIVE ME YOURS.
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH.
GLUG
UH...
THEN, THEN...
straw
WOBBLE
AHH!
GLUG GLUG
toss
.....
HERE.
YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK NOW

IT TASTES THAT BAD, HUH?
gulp...
tremble
IT TASTES FINE...
NO...
I'M GOING TO PRACTICE SOME MORE
WELL, ANYWAY
SUCH A SERIOUS FACE...
.....

WHEN HE'S NOT JOKING AROUND OR TRYING TOO HARD TO BE SERIOUS, HE'S A GOOD GUY...
ALTHOUGH HE'S VERY MALE...
hee hee
HOMES-TLY!
I STILL CAN'T GET IT RIGHT!!
AH, DAMN IT!
IT'S GETTING HARDER TO TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM...
IT FEELS AS IF GRADUALLY,
BECAUSE TAKUMI

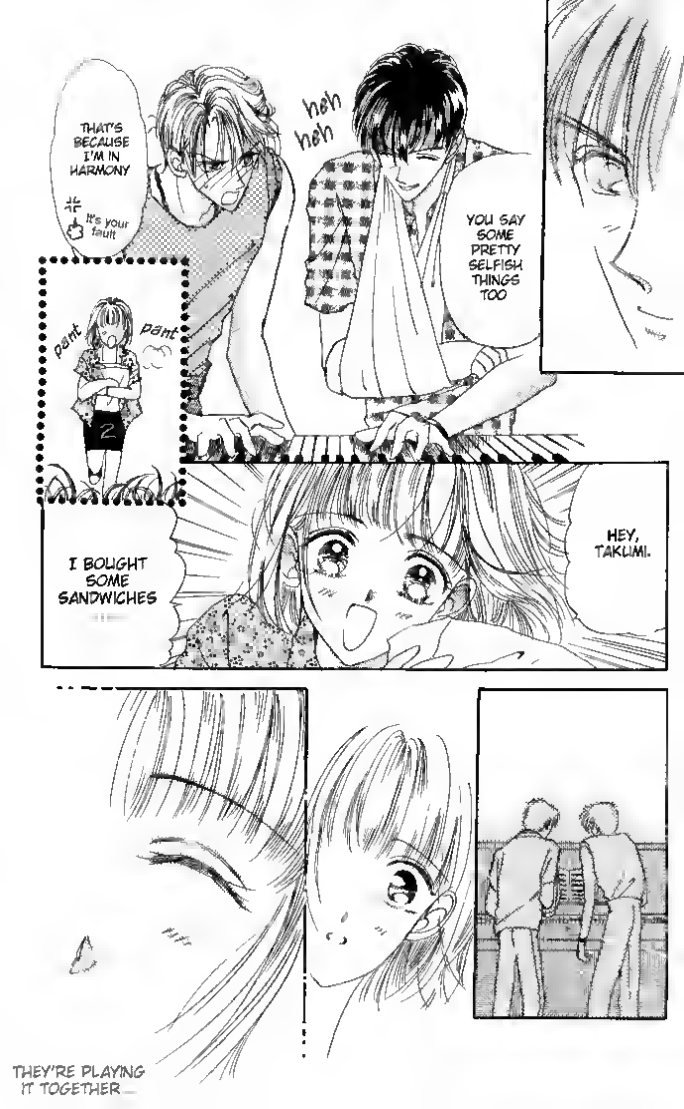
WHY AM I THIS BAD...?
DAMN IT
AHH! IT'S NO GOOD!!
BANG
TAKUMI.
HIIRO...
HOW IS IT GOING?
IT'S NO GOOD. I CAN'T KEEP MY LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS IN RYTHM...
TAKUMI ...
CAN YOU PLAY WITH JUST YOUR RIGHT HAND?
HUH? OH...
IF IT'S JUST THE RIGHT HAND...
I can do it fine

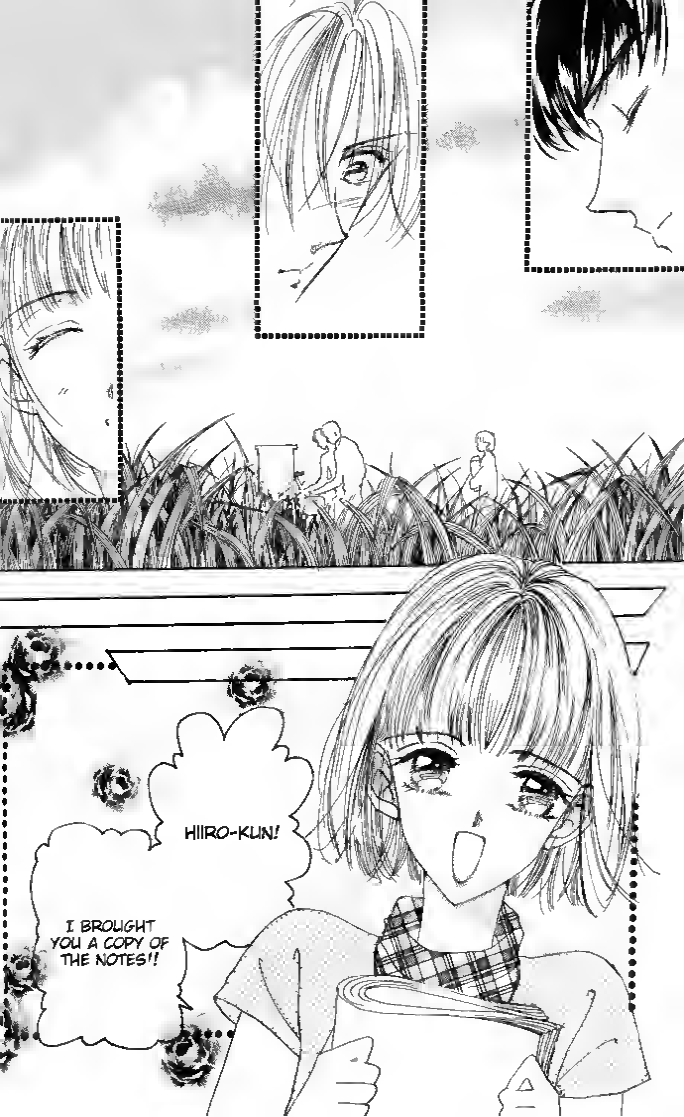
WHAT'S THIS...?
IT WORKS PERFECTLY WITH TWO OF US.


WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO DO IT LIKE THIS FROM THE BEGINNING?
SORRY.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU'D MAKE IT THIS FAR.
HONESTLY, THIS IS GOING TO LOOK STRANGE.
YOU SELFISH GUY
SELFISH GUY, HUH...?
heh

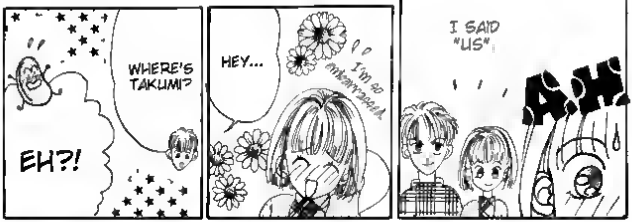
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
ONCE, I...
THOUGHT THAT THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD WRITE A LOVE SONG
WAS THE MOST SELFISH...
THERE'S ALL KINDS OF MEN IN THE WORLD...
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.
AND FOR EACH PERSON, THERE'S A DIFFERENT LOVE STORY.
SO IF EACH ONE OF THEM THINKS OF A SONG...
EVEN IF IT'S NOT A SPONTANEOUS THING...

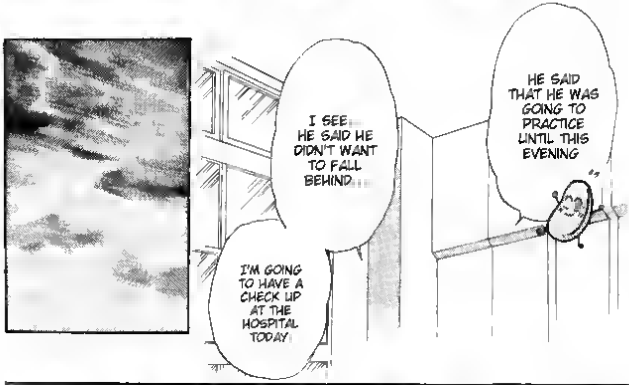
THIS SONG'S LYRICS...
I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD THEM YET.
BUT RIGHT NOW, I WANT
TO SOFTLY SING MY FEELINGS
ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT?
FOR ME TO BE HELPING YOU
IT'S FINE...
BUT I'M KIND OF RIVALS WITH THE YOU THAT DOESN'T PLAY THE PIANO...
SO IT'S NOT REALLY FAIR

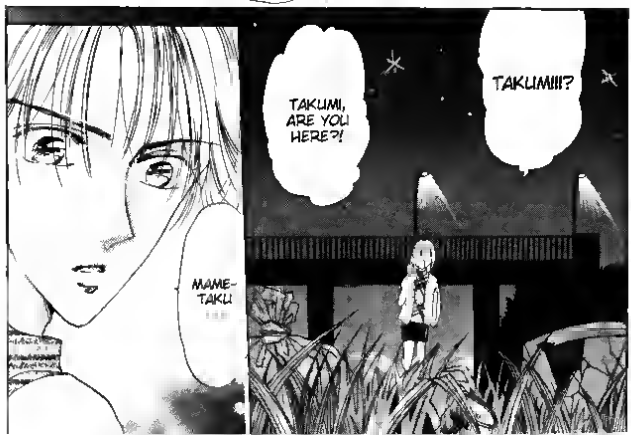

THAT'S BECAUSE I'M IN HARMONY
It's your fault
heh heh
YOU SAY SOME PRETTY SELFISH THINGS TOO
pant pant
2
I BOUGHT SOME SANDWICHES
HEY, TAKUMI.
THEY'RE PLAYING IT TOGETHER...


HIIRO-KUN!
I BROUGHT YOU A COPY OF THE NOTES!!

SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BOTHER.
OH, IT'S FINE.
SINCE I CAN'T HELP OUT WITH THE CONTEST...
I'LL DEFINITELY COME TOMORROW.
SURE.
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
NOT AT ALL. ♪
AS LONG AS YOU COME HEAR IT, THAT'S ENOUGH.
HIRO-KUN IS SUCH A QUIET AND STRONG PERSON.
BECAUSE I HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE.
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM US...


OH NOO!
I SAID "US"
AH
HEY...
I'm so relieved...
WHERE'S TAKUMI?
EH?!


HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO PRACTICE UNTIL THIS EVENING
I SEE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO FALL BEHIND.
I'M GOING TO HAVE A CHECK UP AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY.


TAKUMI!!?
TAKUMI, ARE YOU HERE?!
MAME-TAKU

I GET IT ALREADY
HIIRO-KUN SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE
YOU WERE HERE AFTER ALL
LET'S GO BACK QUICKLY
BECAUSE YOU HAVE POOR NIGHT VISION...
YOU'RE A GIRL, AFTER ALL
LET'S NOT LOITER AROUND AIMLESSLY
It's dangerous
BECAUSE YOU'RE BY MY SIDE, TAKUMI-KUN
I'LL BE FINE.
.....

AH..
YOU REALLY
SUCH A SWEET SOUND
BECAME SWEET, TAKUMI.
TAKUMI...
BLOOD ON THE KEYS...!?
EH?!
IT MUST BE BECAUSE HE PRACTICED

NO!
LET ME LOOK AT IT!!
AH, I'M FINE.
MY OLD PIANO TEACHER USED TO CATCH ME LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME.
TAKUMI...
SQUEEZE
HEY...?
.....
IT LOOKS PAINFUL
ARE YOUR NAILS BROKEN?

YOU GO AHEAD ON HOME
I STILL NEED TO FINISH HERE.
EH
I SAID THAT IT'S FINE.
.....
NO WAY!
GIVE ME YOUR HAND!!

IT DOESN'T HURT?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TELL ME IF IT HURTS...
I'LL DO IT SOFTLY ...
TAKUMI.
HEY.
TAKU...
タクロ

I TOLD YOU—
TO GO HOME ALREADY.

IDIOT...

MAMETAKU...
SORRY ——

clank
clank
clank
"...I TOLD YOU TO GO HOME BEFORE....."
"THAT'S WHY..."
"SORRY, MAMETAKU..."
IDIOT
WHY DID YOU APOLOGIZE?
I WAS JUST SURPRISED, SO...

I
TAKUMI'S LIPS WERE HOT
KISSING ME SO SUDDENLY...
LIKE TAKUMI...

I GUESS I'M REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT TAKUMI
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT THAT WAY
MY HEART FELT LIKE IT WAS GOING TO EXPLODE...
TAKUMI..!
POP Selection
Meeting Hall

I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU FROM THE AUDIENCE
YEAH
THANKS.

WELL, HIIRO-KUN...
GOOD LUCK

YEAH
LET'S GO, TAKUMI
.....

.....

RIGHT... FROM THE FIRST TIME WE MET—
HIIRO-KUN HAS BEEN AN ADULT

HIIRO-KUN—
HIS PROFILE REALLY LOOKS LIKE AN ADULT'S—

YAAAAY
BUT NOW
I—
plink
AHH
IT SOUNDS SO PRETTY.
THEY REALLY WORKED THEIR HARDEST
.....I can't think anymore——
A young girl who was my opposite
Even though where we were born and our school and everything was different
We had the same dream——

The laughing you said "we should become friends"
I don't want to stop being friends
From the first time we met, I've had my eyes on you
IS HE TALKING...
ABOUT ME...?!
If I were the one who was with you
We could get married and keep the same name
I wish I could be that girl
HIIRO-KUN.....!!
Or would you.....

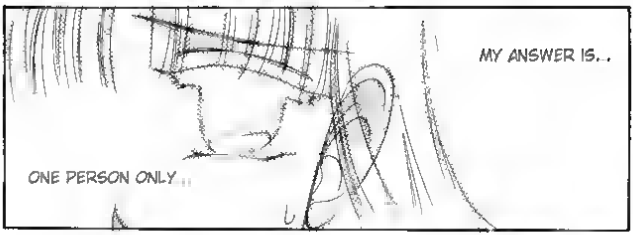
HE'S TALKING ABOUT ME!!
HIIRO-KUN
TAKUMI!
DID TAKUMI KNOW?!
REGARDLESS, HIIRO-KUN DEFINITELY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT US...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED...
TO DO...
This year's Pop Selection winner is...
And that's the end of the recital.

"THEY REALLY SUIT YOU..."
"...THOSE CLOTHES"
RIIING
Squiiish
IDIOT!
WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY?
I....
"THERE'S A GIRL I FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT."
HE WAS TALKING ABOUT ME!!

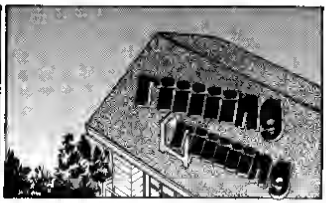
ONEE-CHAN!
GEEZ, ONEE-CHAN!
BAM BAM
THERE'S NO WAY THE THREE OF US WILL STAY THE SAME...
IF I GO OUT WITH TAKUMI...
GEEZ! THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE PHONE FOR YOU!
YOU'RE HERE?!
HE SAID HE WAS HIIRO TAKUMI
WHICH ONE?!
EH?!
IT'S A BOY WHO SAYS HIS NAME IS HIIRO TAKUMI
HE SAYS HE'LL BE WAITING BY THE PIANO

IF IT'S HIIRO-KUN? IF IT'S TAKUMI?
AHH BUT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THE THREE OF US ARE 'REDS'
I DON'T WANT THAT TO END!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSE TO SAY...?
MY ANSWER WILL BE...
WHETHER THE OTHER PERSON IS HIIRO-KUN OR TAKUMI...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I DON'T WANT IT.
rustle
THE SAME.
pant pant

HIIRO-KUN..


MY ANSWER IS..
ONE PERSON ONLY..

HELLO..
MAAN, THE PHONE IS RINGING A LOT
Especially today
clink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DIDN'T TAKUMI-ONEECHAN ALREADY GO THERE?
EH?
IS TAKUMI-SAN THERE?
UM... I'M HIIRO TAKUMI...
Earlier Didn't you call just a little while ago?
Huh?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EH?
HIIRO...
Umm... You said... You'd wait by the piano right?
SLAM

PANT
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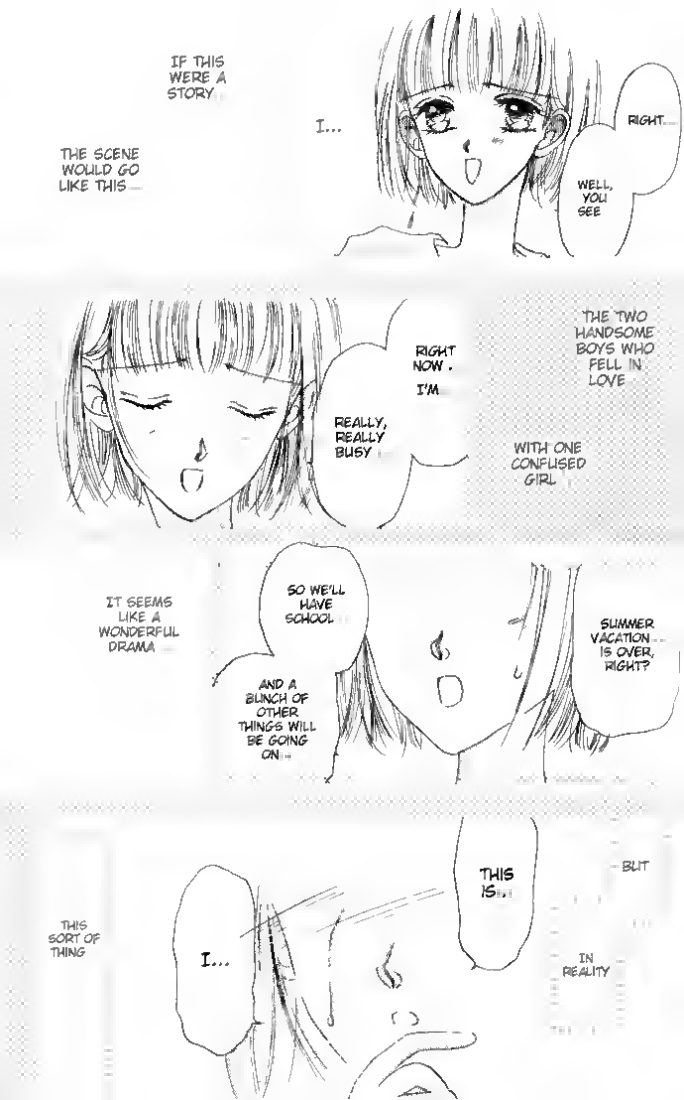
MAMETAKU
I WANT TO HEAR...
YOUR RESPONSE TO MY SONG...


IF THIS WERE A STORY
THE SCENE WOULD GO LIKE THIS
I...
RIGHT
WELL, YOU SEE
RIGHT NOW, I'M
REALLY, REALLY BUSY
THE TWO HANDSOME BOYS WHO FELL IN LOVE
WITH ONE CONFUSED GIRL
IT SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL DRAMA
SO WE'LL HAVE SCHOOL
AND A BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS WILL BE GOING ON
SUMMER VACATION IS OVER, RIGHT?
THIS SORT OF THING
I...
THIS IS...
BUT
IN REALITY

I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT...
WITH EITHER OF YOU
IT'S REALLY SAD
SLIDE
MAMETAKU
SORRY...
I UNDERSTAND

YOU MUST LIKE...
TAKUMI...
I...
I DIDN'T KNOW... I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU SAD...
THE GIRL THAT I LIKE...
HIIRO KUN...
WELL, THEN...
I'LL BE GOING...
WHA...
HIIRO!!
WAIT A MINUTE!

YOU...
CAN HIT ME IF YOU WANT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I...
KISSED MAMETAKU.

SO
YOU CAN HIT ME IF YOU WANT
I HAD TO MAKE SURE I'D WIN.
I DIDN'T PLAY FAIR WITH YOU
USE YOUR RIGHT HAND!
DO IT, PROPERLY!!
HEY..
STOP IT.
HIIRO-KUN!

MY HAND IS...
IT'S SO...
I CAN PLAY THE PIANO!
NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HITTING YOU!

IF I WERE TO HIT YOU NOW...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD MUSIC
DEFINITELY!
SEE YA!
TAKE CARE!
DAMN IT..
THAT GUY..
.....

HE HAD THE COOLEST POSITION...
AGAIN...
With this ...
Reds' summer was over
Before we knew it, that piano was gone.
And the season had changed to fall...

It's Fine!
NO, EVERYBODY STOP CALLING ME THAT!
YOUR BOYFRIEND IS WAITING FOR YOU AT THE GATE
I'M REALLY JEALOUS!
mamet-and
IT MUST BE NICE THOUGH
mametaku!
YOU'RE WRONG
THERE ARE REALLY THREE OF US
IT MUST BE DESTINY.
FOR TWO PEOPLE WITH THE SAME NAME TO BE GOING OUT...
HEY, HEY!
MAME-TAKU!
run run
BUT!
BUT THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US NOW...
IT'S ONLY A SMALL DIFFERENCE

TAKUMI HIIRO
Debut Single
Reds
A THIRD PERSON WITH THE SAME NAME!
LOOK!
LOOK AT THIS CD!
WHAT?
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC IS IT...?!
HEY, HEY!
AH...
doki doki
EH...? THIS IS...
HIIRO-KUN!!
YOU TWO CAN LISTEN TO IT!
♡
HE'S STARTING TO BECOME REALLY POPULAR.
AND HE'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!

—To begin with we were three
...But now we're two people and one person—
It's sad to be the one left behind
that summer that I want to forget but can't
However,
now the feelings in my heart
We passed that summer as three people

I'm glad it was I...and you——
Even though you didn't love me——
HEY...
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE BY THE SIDE...
OF THE HIIRO-KUN THAT DID THIS...
——Now——
YEAH..
THAT'S TRUE...
even though you're not within reach

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